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LIBAU—Leprosy and Smallpox—Examination of Emigrants.

Acting Assistant Surgeon De Forest reports November 21:

During the week ended November 19 there were reported in Libau 1 case of leprosy and 2 cases of smallpox, with 1 death.

For the steamship *Lituania* which sailed for New York, November 19, there were examined 942 passengers. No case of quarantinable disease was found among them. The number of passengers who sailed was 815 and members of crew 96. All had been in Libau for the full 5 days. All foodstuffs had been removed upon arrival of passengers in Libau and at time of embarkation. Most of the foodstuff removed was in large baggage. All passengers and members of crew had been vaccinated before embarkation.

ODESSA—Plague.

Consul Grout reports November 21:

During the week ended November 18 there were 4 new cases of plague with 1 death reported in Odessa. At the close of the week there were 10 cases in hospital. The total number of cases reported to date is 138, with 40 deaths.

SIERRA LEONE.**Yellow Fever in West Africa.**

Consul Yerby reports November 10:

In June, 1910, a commission was sent by the British Government to West Africa to take measures to stamp out yellow fever which was assuming epidemic form. The itinerary of the commission included in the Gold Coast territory the ports of Sekondi, Accra, Koomassie, Obuassie, and Tarquah, in Sierra Leone the ports of Freetown, Kenema, and Bo, and in Southern Nigeria, Lagos. The commission through its chairman, Sir Rupert Boyce, reports its conclusions and states as follows:

This disease is the one which has all along been mainly responsible for giving West Africa an evil reputation and which has actually gained for Freetown the name of "white man's grave." Now that this disease is definitely known to be yellow fever it is a comparatively easy matter to get rid of it as has been done in Panama, Rio de Janeiro, and the West Indies.

Note: Yellow fever was reported in the Gold Coast at Sekondi May 1 to 27, and in Sierra Leone at Freetown May 1 to September 30, and Sherboro. (See yellow fever table p. 1865.)

TURKEY.**SALONIKI—Quarantine Against Smyrna.**

Consul Horton reports November 17:

On account of the appearance of cholera at Smyrna arrivals at Saloniki from that port will be subjected to medical inspection until further notice.

VENEZUELA.**Yellow Fever at Caracas.**

Acting Assistant Surgeon Goldthwaite at La Guaira reports November 28:

During the 2 weeks ended November 26 there were reported at Caracas 3 cases of yellow fever with 3 deaths.